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| NON-ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE |) | |
| SELECTION MARKER |) | |

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for One Month Extension of Time, extending the period for response from August 4, 2007 to September 4, 2007.